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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/765,899
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Art Unit	3683
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Preliminary Amendment

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 07/01/2003

ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC

iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed

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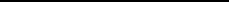
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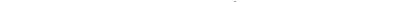
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